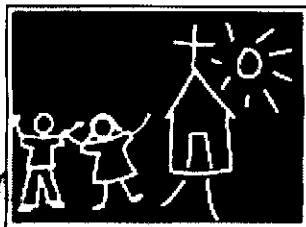


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Appeal - Funding Year 2004-2005

CC Docket No. 02-6  
Application number: 403802  
Funding year: 2004  
Billed Entity Number: 57605  
SPIN Name: Merit Network Inc.

October 21, 2005

Contact Person:  
Mary Schoner  
8944- 50<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Remus, MI 49340

Phone: 989-967-3681  
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This letter is an appeal following my notification letter from Universal Service Administrative Company, USAC, dated October 6, 2005. Please find a copy of this letter attached and the letter stating our funding commitment must be reduced by \$2320.60.

The letter states that our school was not in compliance with the guidelines set forth by CIPA requirements when these services began. This is not true because the first year we received services was for funding year 07/01/2003- 06/30/2004. Our second year was 07/01/2004- 06/30/2005. That makes our third year 07/01/2005- 06/30/2006, and CIPA requirements state that a school has three years to comply. Plus we installed Net Nanny on all the computers used by students in January 2005. That means we were in compliance within the three years.

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Funding Request Numbers:

Application number: 403802

Funding year: 2004

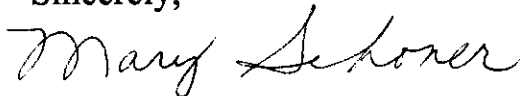
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Please reconsider for two reasons:

1. We had three years to get in compliance and we were in funding year two
2. As of January 7, 2005 we were in compliance

Thank you for your time and consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Schoner". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Mary Schoner, principal- Authorized signature

**Funding Commitment Adjustment Report for  
Form 471 Application Number: 403802**

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Funding Request Number:	1107149
Services Ordered:	INTERNET ACCESS
SPIN:	143004331
Service Provider Name:	Merit Network Inc.
Contract Number:	N/A
Billing Account Number:	989-967-3681
Site Identifier:	57605
Original Funding Commitment:	\$4,458.00
Commitment Adjustment Amount:	\$2,320.60
Adjusted Funding Commitment:	\$2,137.40
Funds Disbursed to Date:	\$0.00
Funds to be Recovered from Applicant:	\$0.00
Funding Commitment Adjustment Explanation:	

After a thorough review, it has been determined that this funding commitment must be reduced by \$2,320.60. An investigation revealed that the entities receiving service were not in compliance with the guidelines set forth by CIPA when these services began. In accordance with the rules of the Schools and Libraries Division Support Mechanism, entities receiving discounts on Internet Access or Internal Connections must be in compliance with the appropriate requirements of CIPA on or before the date services begin. On the Form 486 it was indicated that services began on 07/01/2004. However, during the course of review it was determined that the appropriate CIPA requirements were not met until 01/07/2005. Therefore, SLD is unable to provide discounts for services delivered prior to 01/07/2005. Accordingly, the SLD has reduced the funding commitment by \$2,320.60 (Commitment amount \$4,458.00\*(# of days of non-compliance with CIPA/365 days).

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**Universal Service Administrative Company**  
Schools & Libraries Division

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**Administrator's Decision on Appeal – Funding Year 2004-2005**

October 06, 2005

Mary Schoner  
St. Michael School  
8944 50th Avenue  
Remus, MI 49340

Re: Applicant Name:	ST MICHAEL SCHOOL
Billed Entity Number:	57605
Form 471 Application Number:	403802
Funding Request Number(s):	1107149
Decision Letter Date:	June 21, 2005
Date Appeal Postmarked:	September 14, 2005
Your Correspondence Dated:	September 13, 2005

Our records show that your appeal was postmarked more than 60 days after the date your Commitment Adjustment Letter was issued, as shown above. Federal Communications Commission (FCC) rules require applicants to postmark appeals within 60 days of the date on the decision letter being appealed. FCC rules do not permit the Schools and Library Division (SLD) to consider your appeal.

If you believe there is a basis for further examination of your application, you may file an appeal with the FCC. You should refer to CC Docket No. 02-6 on the first page of your appeal to the FCC. Your appeal must be POSTMARKED within 60 days of the above date on this letter. Failure to meet this requirement will result in automatic dismissal of your appeal. If you are submitting your appeal via United States Postal Service, send to: FCC, Office of the Secretary, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554. Further information and options for filing an appeal directly with the FCC can be found in the "Appeals Procedure" posted in the Reference Area of the SLD web site or by contacting the Client Service Bureau. We strongly recommend that you use the electronic filing options.

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